FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK...

RiSS Website – if you haven’t visited our website yet please make sure you do! It is full of information and good news. Thank you Ms Fraser for keeping things up to date and ensuring as much information as possible is there. If you need to know what’s happening, upcoming events, what our policies are or who’s who in the zoo, check our website www.russislass.eq.edu.au

Fun Run – What a fantastic event this was last Friday. I was so proud of all our students and their commitment to completing the challenge of the race, giving their best effort and the great sportsmanship they displayed. Parents, carer, family and friends did an excellent job of encouraging all the children and stepped up to help out when needed. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped keep event running smoothly and safely. The P&C drinks stall was a big hit with many thirsty folk.

With over $4000 raised, this has been one of the most successful fundraisers RiSS has ever had. The children were motivated by the opportunity to set a goal, raise money and then choose a prize. Just like many schools throughout Queensland, we have learned that this is a safe way for our children to get involved in raising much needed funds for their school. For the P&C, it means more can be done with less people needed to do it.

Every Day Counts – It’s learning, learning, learning all next week and we are still aiming for 92% attendance.

SCHOOL BANKING – Next week only Banking will be on the Thursday due to the Good Friday Holiday. This will go back to normal Fridays next term.

IMPACT PROJECT:

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:
**P&C NEWS**

Election Day is being held here at the school tomorrow and the P&C is holding a Fundraising BBQ:  Sausage Sizzle $2.00 Bacon & Egg Muffin $4.00 Steak Sandwich $5.00 Hamburger $6.50 Salad Bowl $5.00 Limited Gluten free bread available Extras $1.00

**CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN FUNDRAISER**

A HUGE THANKS to all the staff, parents and contributors who made this fundraiser one of the most successful event held in recent years. Student participation and enthusiasm has been at an all time high, particularly due to the prize incentives. Allocation of funds raised is clearly explained in the Sponsorship Forms and on the schoolrunrun.com.au website. It states that “The gross proceeds from each School Fun Run are to be distributed as follows: School 60% Campaign Incentives (prizes for the children) 30% The Fundraising Group (administration) 10%. Most Queensland Schools hold Corporate Fundraiser Events such as this that operate on similar profit allocations. The Prizes are being ordered today and should arrive first week of next term. A final reminder that any outstanding Sponsorship Forms need to be handed into the office ASAP.

**PARADE PERFORMANCE**

**SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Weekly use of the library provides all students with the opportunity to develop information skills and a love of literature. We encourage our students to not only value reading but also to value and take care of the book they borrow. Consequently, students who do not return books may have borrowing rights restricted if books are lost, damaged or if they are consistently overdue in returning their books. We also request that damaged or lost books are replaced or paid for by parents to keep our resource collection in good order.

**RUSSELL ISLAND STINGRAYS HOME GAME**

THIS SUNDAY from 10.00am, Union St, RI… Food/drinks available for sale. Please come along and show your support.

**ATTENDANCE GOLDIE AWARD**

**MATHLETICS AWARD**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country day was a great success. Thank you to Miss Donna for training the students and organising the day.
TURTLE TICKET – FREE ICEBLOCK